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Federal Credit Unions


FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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## Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C., September 28, 1945.

Sirs: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has the honor to submit a report of operations of Federal credit unions during the year 1944.

By Executive Order of the President, No. 9148, of April 27, 1942, all of the functions, powers, and duties of the Farm Credit Administration and the Governor thereof under the Federal Credit Union Act of June 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 1216), as amended (Title 12 U. S. C. 1751-71), were transferred to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

During 1944 the Corporation granted charters to 69 Federal credit unions and assisted in the liquidation of 285 whose charters were canceled during the year and in the liquidation of 224 which were inactive on December 31 but had not relinquished their charters. While the shortage of personnel in the Corporation made it impossible to examine all credit unions, more than 2,900 were examined during the year. The Corporation also received financial and statistical reports on June 30 and December 31 from operating credit unions. At the close of the year 3,815 Federal credit unions were in operation.

Respectfully,
Leo T. Crowley, Chairman.
The President of the Senate.
The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

# Federal Credit Unions 


#### Abstract

Federal credit unions are cooperative associations organized in accordance with the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, "to promote thrift among their members and create a source of credit for provident and productive purposes". Membership is drawn from within a group of persons having a common bond of association, occupation, or residence. Federal credit unions are examined and supervised by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Their shares, however, are not insured.


At the close of 1944 Federal credit unions had completed 10 years of operation characterized by continuous financial growth and by effective service to their members in promoting thrift and providing credit for productive purposes. It seems fitting, therefore, that this report should include a short review of progress and trends over the decade in addition to the usual comments and statistics relating to the year just ended.

The Federal Credit Union Act became effective June 26, 1934, ${ }^{1}$ and as soon as bylaws could be prepared and an accounting system prescribed charter number one was issued to the Morris Sheppard Federal Credit Union of Texarkana, Texas, which was named in honor of the sponsor of the law, the late Senator from Texas. The organization meeting of this first Federal credit union was held on October 1, 1934, and it may be said that the financial history of Federal credit unions began with the gathering in of the very few dollars which made up the assets of this group of municipal employees at the close of their credit union's first business day.

In the ensuing 10 years Federal credit unions were organized in every State in the Union, the District of Columbia, and in Hawaii. They now serve residents of small communities, farmers, members of some churches of most of the larger denominations, lodge members, employees of government, of schools, and of most of the different types of industries of the country.

[^0]During the first 4 years following the passage of the Federal Credit Union Act considerable effort was expended by the suporvising agency to acquaint people with the law and with the goals it was intended to achieve. As a result, the merits of the credit union plan were quickly recognized and at the time of Pearl Harbor 4,784 Federal charters had been granted. This was at a rate of slightly more than 55 per month.

Soon after the war began it became evident that new chartering would be retarded due to the absorption into the war effort of the time and energy of most of the persons from whom credit union leaders usually develop. The extent to which concentration on war work has affected the issuance of new charters is reflected in the record since the beginning of the war during which time but 373 charters have been granted or an average of slightly more than 10 per month.

At the beginning of the war much thought was given to the advisability of issuing charters to groups of employees in plants and agencies whose very nature indicated that they would not outlast the war. Consideration was given to the fact that liquidations would be more frequent than in stable groups and to the possibility that loss to members might also be increased. However, it was felt that these adverse factors were more than offset by the advantages which would be brought to war workers through credit union organization.

Some had gone out of business at the close of 1944. In a few cases losses were sustained as a result of lax or indifferent management. In general, however, the loss experience and stability of Federal credit unions seem favorable when compared with other types of financial concerns and with corporations generally. Liquidation experience is covered elsewhere in this report.

Directors and committeemen of Federal credit
unions have had to meet their full share of the new and perplexing problems of a war economy. The record shows that these problems have been met, in general, with courage and good judgment. Programs for the encouragement of thrift have changed because of the war but only to become more effective due to the wholehearted way in which credit union officers have taken up the sale of War Savings bonds.

The Federal Credit Union Act provides that a Federal credit union, when requested by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall act as a fiscal agent of the United States. When the war clouds began to gather in 1941, the officials of Federal credit unions were quick to respond to the great opportunity to sell Defense Savings bonds. Their activities in this respect were intensified when the term "Defense bonds" was changed to "Warbonds." In many groups where adequate provision had been made for the sale of War bonds, credit unions did not qualify as issuing agents but instead cooperated with the established agents to promote such sales. At one time, however, over one-half of the Federal credit unions were qualified issuing agents. This loyal support of the Government's fiscal program resulted in the issuance of $\$ 314,000,000$ (purchase price) in War bonds by Federal credit unions in the last 4 years. This is in addition, of course, to the bonds purchased by members through pay-roll deductions and the investment of credit union funds in Government issues. In 1944 alone, over $\$ 137,000,000$ in War Savings bonds, Series E, were issued. This is an achievement which can best be understood when it is compared with $\$ 17,000,000$ increase in the share accounts of all members in the Federal credit unions during the year 1944.

Federal credit unions have sold more than two dollars in war bonds for every dollar held by members in their share accounts. In addition, Federal credit unions have invested in war bonds for their own account over fifty cents out of each dollar now saved in the members' share accounts. During the year 1944 total savings in share accounts increased about $\$ 17,000,000$. It is to be noted that the increase in savings was, in effect, directed to the war effort since investments of Federal credit union funds in war bonds were increased by an even larger amount during the same period.

On December 31, 1944, 3,815 Federal credit unions were in operation; their membership totaled more than $1,300,000$; shares held by members amounted to more than $\$ 133,000,000$; and
assets of the organizations totaled $\$ 144,000,000$. Throughout the 10-year period the shares held by members and the total assets of the reporting groups have increased continuously.

During the period since 1941, Federal credit unions have been affected by wartime economic conditions in much the same way as have other credit organizations. The need and demand for consumer credit have been curtailed by high levels of wages and employment, the absence of many consumer goods from the market, and the restrictions placed upon consumer credit by Regulation W of the Federal Reserve Board. Operations of credit unions have also been handicapped by the transfer of many workers and the entrance of others into the armed forces which occasioned a loss of members and in some instances deprived them of experienced officers.

Although wartime conditions have reduced the number of Federal credit unions in operation and have limited in some ways the activities of operating groups, these conditions have contributed in other ways to the financial growth of the credit unions. The continued increase in shares outstanding and in total assets can be attributed in part to the high levels of wages and employment prevailing at a time that many goods for civilian purchase have been scarce. Members of Federal credit unions have had greater sums for saving, and a part of these sums has gone to the credit unions.

Table 1.-Changes in Number of Federal Credit Unions, 1935-1944

| Year | Number of charters during year |  |  | Number of Federal credit unions at end of year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Granted | Canceled | Net change | Inactive | In operation |
| 1935. | 1906 |  | 1.906 | 134 | 772 |
| 1936 | 956 | 4 | 952 | 107 | 1,751 |
| 1937. | 638 | 69 | 569. | 114 | 2,313 |
| 1938. | 515 | 83 | 432 | 99 | 2,760 |
| 1939 | 529 | 93 | 436 | 113 | 3,182 |
| 1940... | 666 | 76 | 590 | 129 | 3,756 |
| 1941. | 583 | 89 | 494 | 151 | 4, 228 |
| 1942 | 187 | 289 | 298 | ${ }_{2} 332$ | 4, 145 |
| 1943 | 108 | 321 | $-213$ | ${ }^{2} 323$ | 3, 938 |
| 1944 | 69 | 285 | -216 | 233 | 3,815 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes 78 charters granted in 1934.
; Revised.
Number of credit unions chartered and liqui-dated.-At the close of 1944, charters were outstanding for 4,048 Federal credit unions in the 48 States, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii. Of these credit unions, 3,815 were in operation and 233 were inactive. A few of the inactive groups had recently been chartered and had not begun operations; a few had suspended operations

## CHART A

## Federal Credit Unions Chartered and in Operation DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEARS 1935-1944


temporarily; and the others were in liquidation. The number of credit unions in operation increased continuously from 772 at the end of 1935 to 4,228 at the end of 1941 (Chart A and Table 1). Since 1941, the number has declined.

During 1944, 69 charters were granted to new groups and 285 were canceled (Tables 1, 19, and 20). The number granted was the smallest during any year of the Federal credit unions' operation, but the number canceled was less than the 321 charters canceled in 1943. Before 1943 the largest number canceled in any one year was 93 in 1939. The decline in the charters granted as well as the increase in cancelations during the past few years have resulted in large part from economic conditions arising from the war. Longer working hours have decreased the time available for outside activities; leisure hours have been devoted to organizations directly connected with the war; transportation difficulties have prevented attendance at meetings; and many workers because of the temporary nature of their positions have not been inclined to assume membership in such an organization.

The Federal credit unions chartered in 1944 were located in 23 States, the District of Columbia,
and Hawaii. The largest number of charters granted in a single State was 9 , the number granted in New York and in Connecticut. The credit unions whose charters were canceled were located in 39 States and the District of Columbia. The largest number canceled in any one State was 50 , the number canceled in New York.

Of the 285 charters of Federal credit unions which were canceled during 1944, 280 cancelations involved liquidation of the credit unions while 5 involved no liquidation. Two charters were revoked because the organization of the credit unions was not completed; 2 were surrendered when the credit unions holding them merged with other groups, and 1 when the credit union changed to a State charter. The 280 credit unions whose charters were canceled when their liquidation was completed had shares outstanding at the beginning of the liquidation amounting to $\$ 931,000 ; 233$ repaid 100 percent on their shares of $\$ 878,000$ and $\$ 68,000$ in dividends; 47 with shares of $\$ 53,000$ were unable to repay their shareholders in full. However, total losses of members in these credit unions amounted to only $\$ 3,655$, an average loss per member of $\$ 1.13$.

Table 2.-Recoveries and Losses of Members of .Federal Credit Unions Placed in Liquidation, 1935-1944

| Item | Charters canceled 1935-1944 | Charters canceled 1944 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of credit unions. | 1,010 | 280 |
| Paid 100\% or more. | 785 | 233 |
| Paid less than 100\% | 234 | 47 |
| Number of members. | 74,469 | 24,439 |
| Received 100\% or more | 64, 231 | 21, 202 |
| Received less than 100\% | 10,238 | 3,237 |
| Amount of shares | 82, 559, 605 | 8930,744 |
| Repaid 100\%. | 2,429,483 | 877,718 |
| (Dividends) | $(164,955)$ | $(68,291)$ |
| Repaid less than 100\% | $\begin{aligned} & 130,122 \\ & (20.889) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53,026 \\ & (3.655) \end{aligned}$ |

Items in parentheses ( ) not included in total amount of shares.
During the 10 years of operation of Federal credit unions, 1,109 , or 22 percent of the 5,157 charters granted, have been canceled. Ninety charters were revoked because the organization of the credit union was not completed or were surrendered when credit unions merged or converted to State charters, and 1,019 charters were canceled when the liquidation of the credit unions to which they had been granted was completed. These liquidated credit unions had 74,469 members with shares aggregating $\$ 2,560,000$. Most of the credit unions repaid their members in full, and an additional $\$ 165,000$ was disbursed. The
loss by members of $\$ 21,000$ was less than 1 percent of the total shares in the credit unions whose liquidation had been completed. The loss was divided among 10,000 members in the 234 credit unions which paid less than 100 percent (Table 2).

Most of the credit unions whose liquidation had been completed by the close of 1944 were small; 391 had shares outstanding at the beginning of liquidation of less than $\$ 500$ each, and 500 had shares of between $\$ 500$ and $\$ 5,000$ each. Only 2 of the 128 liquidated credit unions with shares outstanding in excess of $\$ 5,000$ each were unable to repay their members in full. Total losses in these 2 credit unions amounted to $\$ 534$ on shares aggregating $\$ 25,285$.

Location of credit unions.-The development of Federal credit unions in the United States has been chiefly in urban centers. At the close of 1944, about 45 percent of the 3,815 operating credit unions were located in the metropolitan areas of the 37 cities with population in excess of 250,000 . (See map on back cover.) More than one-half of the credit unions were located in the following six States: New York, 508; Pennsylvania, 482; Ohio, 289; California, 283; Texas, 244; and Connecticut, 180. Data relating to credit unions in each State are given in Tables $9,10,13,15,17$, and 19.

Membership in credit unions.-The number of members, in reporting Federal credit unions on December 31, 1944, was $1,304,000$, about the same as a year earlier. During 1944 no loss in total membership accompanied the decline in the number of operating credit unions and in the number of potential members, that is, those who are eligible to become members of an operating credit union because of their occupation, association, or residence. During the year the number of potential members declined from $3,993,000$ to $3,897,000$.

Credit unions have developed for the most part among salary and wage earners. Only 1 percent of the membership was in residential credit unions established in rural or urban communities; about 7 percent, 96,000 , of the members belonged to credit unions established in cooperatives, labor unions, fraternal, professional, and religious associations; while 92 percent of the members belonged to groups whose common bond was their employment by the same employer. More than 130,000 members, the largest number in any occupational group, were employees of the Federal Government. A large number of members also were employees of local or State governments. Membership was large in the following groups:

Electric products, 78,075; petroleum, 77,093; iron and steel, 70,633 ; railroads; 68,089 ; machine manufacturers, 64,267; and aviation, 59,118 (Table 16).

Average membership per credit union was largest among those in aviation plants amounting to 2,111. Automotive products also had large credit unions with an average number of members of 796. Data for credit unions grouped by type of membership are given in Tables 11, 12, $14,16,18$, and 20.

The total membership reported by Federal credit unions increased steadily from 118,665 at the end of 1935 to $1,397,000$ at the end of 1941 (Table 3). Since that time it has declined except for a slight increase in 1944. The membership per credit union also increased-from 156 at the end of 1935 to 337 at the end of 1941. This average declined in 1942 to 331 but, notwithstanding the transfer of many former members from the field of membership, has increased during the past two years, reaching a high in 1944 of 344 members per credit union. In the earlier years it was felt that a great many persons became members of credit unions in order to qualify as borrowers. General conditions and credit restrictions have reduced this number and it seems probable that following 1941 a larger percentage joined in order to become savers.
Table 3.-Number of Members, Amount of Shares, and Amodnt of Loans Otrstanding December 31, for Reporting Federal Credit Unions, 1935-1944

| Year | Number of reporting credit $\qquad$ | Number of members | $\underset{\text { shares }}{\text { Amount of }}$ | $\underset{\text { loans }}{\text { Amount }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35 | 762 | 118,685 | \$2, 224, 610 | \$1, 830, 489 |
| 1936 | 1,725 | 307, 651 | 8,572, 776 | 7,399, 124 |
| ${ }_{1938}^{1937}$ | $\stackrel{2}{2,296}$ | 482,441 | 17,741,090 | 15,772,400 |
| 1939 | 3,172 | 849,806 | 43, 314, 3 3 | 37, 663,782 |
| 1940 | 3,739 | 1,126,222 | 65, 780, 063 | 55,801,026 |
| 1941 | 4,144 | 1,396, 696 | 96, 816,948 | 69,249, 487 |
| 1942 | 4,070 | 1,347, 519 | 109, 9988801 | ${ }^{425,886,28,153}$ |
| 1944 | 3,869 3,795 | 1, $1,302,801$ | 133, 886,147 | 34, 403,467 |

1 Not since 1935 have all Federal credit unions in operation at the erid of the year submitted a Financial and Statistical Report to the supervisory agency. At the end of 1944,20 credit unions either submitted no reports or submitted them too late for inclusion in these tabulations.

Liabilities of credit unions-shares outstanding.On December 31, 1944, liabilities reported by Federal credit unions totaled $\$ 144,266,000$ and were $\$ 17,318,000$ or 14 percent higher than the liabilities reported at the end of 1943. Shares outstanding, which consistently have made up more than 90 percent of the reported liabilities, totaled $\$ 133,586,000$ and were $\$ 16,597,000$ or 14 percent higher than the shares reported a year earlier.

Throughout the 10 years of the credit unions' development total shares reported have increased continuously. The average amount of shares per credit union has also increased. At the end of 1935, 762 Federal credit unions reported shares amounting to $\$ 2,225,000$, an average of $\$ 2,900$ per credit union. At the end of 1941 when 4,144 credit unions reported, the largest number for any one year, shares totaled $\$ 96,817,000$, or $\$ 23,400$ per credit union. The $\$ 133,586,000$ in shares reported by 3,795 credit unions at the end of 1944 averaged $\$ 35,200$.

The increase in total shares reported to the close of 1941 was due to increases in three different factors: in the number of Federal credit unions reporting, in the number of members of these groups, and in the shareholdings of individual members. Since 1941, the shares outstanding have continued to grow while the number of credit unions and their members have declined. The increase in shares has therefore come principally from the increase in shareholdings of individual members. Some credit unions limit the number of shares a member may hold and the number which may be acquired within a single month. At the end of 1935 the average value of shares outstanding per member was $\$ 19$, at the end of $1941, \$ 69$, and at the end of $1944, \$ 102$. This average has increased continuously at a rate of from $\$ 6$ to $\$ 12$ per year.

Liabilities other than shares.-In addition to the savings of individual members of the Federal credit unions which are measured by the amount of shares outstanding, credit unions throughout the period of their operation have retained a part of their earnings. On December 31, 1944, these retained earnings amounted to $\$ 8,058,000$, divided as follows: reserve for bad loans, $\$ 4,353,000$; special reserve for delinquent loans, $\$ 171,000$; undivided profits, $\$ 3,534,000$. Each of these accounts was higher than at the close of 1943 with a total increase of $\$ 445,000$ (Table 4). By law credit unions are required each year to retain 20 percent of their net profit for addition to the reserve for bad loans. To this must also be added all fees and fines collected during the year.

The greatest part, 98 percent, of the items reported as liabilities by Federal credit unions belong to the members. The shares which are owned by them individually and represent their savings on December 31, 1944, made up 92 percent. Undivided profits and reserves of the credit unions made up 6 percent. One purpose for which Federal credit unions were authorized
by Congress was to promote thrift among their members. The continued increase in shares outstanding indicates that the organizations have succeeded in encouraging thrift. The increase in the reserves and in undivided profits indicates that provision has been made to protect the savings accumulated by the members.

Table 4.-Assets and Liabilities of Reporting Federal Credit Untons, December 31, 1943, and December 31, 1944

| Assets and liabilities | Amount |  |  | Percentage distribution |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31 \text { 1944, } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1943 \end{gathered}$ | Change during year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dee. } \\ 31, \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } \\ 31 ; \\ 1943 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total assets | 8144, 260, 158 | \$126, 848,085 | 317, 318, 071 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Loans to membors. | 31, 103, 167 | 35, 228, 153 | -824,686 | 23.8 | 27.8 |
| Cash | 21, 650, 950 | 20,588, 267 | 1, 062,683 | 15.0 | 16.2 |
| U. S. Government obligations | 67, 849, 864 | 50, 315, 523 | 17, 534, 341 | 47.0 | 39.7 |
| Federal savings and loan shares. | 19, 707, 836 | 20, 107, 330 | -399, 494 | 13.7 | 15.8 |
| Loans to other credit unions. | 105, 112 | 149, 376 | -44, 264 | 1 | . 1 |
| Other assets...- | 548, 927 | 559, 436 | -10, 509 | 4 | . 4 |
| Total liabilities | \$144, 268, 156 | 8126, 948, 085 | \$17, 318, 071 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Notes payable. | 942, 180 | 600,907 | 341, 273 | . 7 | . 5 |
| Accounts payable and other lisbilities | 1,679,515 | 1,745,000 | -65, 485 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Shares...........-- | 133, 586, 147 | 116, 988, 974 | 16, 597, 173 | 92.5 | 92.1 |
| Reserve for bad loans. | 4, 352, 555 | 3,961, 690 | 390, 865 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Special reserve for delinquent loans..-- | 171, 274 | 141, 523 | 29, 751 | . 15 | . 1 |
| Undivided profits...- | 3,534, 485 | 3,509,991 | 24, 494 | 2.5 | 2.8 |

Only about 2 percent of the $\$ 144,266,000$ reported under the heading "Total liabilities" by credit unions at the end of 1944, as at the end of other years, were owed to creditors outside the membership. Notes payable, borrowings by the credit unions, amounted to $\$ 942,000$ on December 31, 1944, and had increased by about 50 percent during the year. Most of this amount appeared among the liabilities of the largest credit unions (Table 10). Some large credit unions invest their funds to the maximum and, when a sudden demand arises, borrow for a brief period rather than liquidate any of their investments. Accounts payable and other liabilities amounted to $\$ 1,680,-$ 000 , a little less than at the close of 1943 . These accounts include instalment and other payments for United States war bonds which had not yet been forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States, as well as outstanding bills of the credit unions on December 31, 1944.

Assets of credit unions-loans to members.Loans outstanding at the end of 1944 amounted to $\$ 34,403,000, \$ 825,000$ less than the amount reported at the end of 1943. This decline in the amount of loans outstanding resulted from the
prompt repayment of loans throughout the year since the total amount loaned during 1944 was $\$ 78,334,000$, an increase of $\$ 1,000,000$ over the amount loaned during 1943. The amount of loans outstanding at the end of the year usually is about 50 percent of the totál amount loaned during the year. This percentage has varied from a high of 53 percent in 1935 and 1940 to a low of 44 percent in 1944. The increase in the total amount loaned in 1944 as compared with the previous year was due to an increase in the average size of the loans made from $\$ 112$ to $\$ 118$. The number of loans made declined from 688,000 in 1943 to 665,000 in 1944.

The decline during recent years in the number of loans made and in the amount of loans outstanding at the end of the year can be attributed in large part to economic conditions resulting from the war which have decreased the demand for credit. Some decline in the relative importance of loans among the assets of credit unions would probably have occurred, however, had these wartime conditions not prevailed. While the amount of loans outstanding at the end of each year increased from 1935 through 1941 (Table 3), since 1938 loans have constituted a declining percentage of total assets. At the end of 1935 loans outstanding were 77 percent of total assets, and at the end of 1937 they were 82 percent of the total. This percentage declined gradually during the next four years, and at the end of 1941 loans outstanding made up 66 percent of total assets. During the past three years the decline has been more marked. On December 31, 1944, loans were only 24 percent of total assets.

Since Federal credit unions started operations $5,975,000$ loans amounting to $\$ 657,787,000$ have been made to members (Tables 17 and 18). Losses charged off during the period totaled $\$ 862,000$, only about 0.1 percent of the amount loaned. The reserve for bad loans reported at the end of 1944, $\$ 4,353,000$, was 13 percent of the amount of loans outstanding and was 3 percent of total assets. The unpaid balance of loans delinquent for more than two months was $\$ 3,424,000,10$ percent of the loans outstanding. The amount of delinquent loans was about $\$ 600,000$ less than at the close of 1943. This decrease resulted chiefly from good collections during the year, but delinquent loans amounting to $\$ 233,000^{\prime}$ were charged off during the year. Loans made to members who later entered military service totaled $\$ 1,643,000$, an increase of less than $\$ 6,000$ over the previous year end. These loans are subject to the provisions
of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. Where contacts with men and women in the service have been maintained, repayments have been quite satisfactory.

Federal credit unions were authorized by Congress not only for the purpose of encouraging thrift, but also to create "a source of credit for provident or productive purposes." This second purpose the credit unions have carried out by making small relatively short-term loans at low cost to their members. Insofar as credit unions are successful in promoting thrift the demand for loans for persons who continue as members will tend to decline. Offsetting this decline to some extent, however, are the demands on the part of new members and the opportunities for making larger loans which open as credit unions grow in size.

Assets other than loans to members.-On December 31, 1944, assets other than loans to members totaled $\$ 109,863,000$ and made up 76 percent of the $\$ 144,266,000$, the amount of total assets reported by Federal credit unions. These other assets included the following: cash, $\$ 21,651,000$, 15 percent of the total; U. S. Government obligations, $\$ 67,850 ; 000,47$ percent; Federal savings and loan shares, $\$ 19,708,000$, 14 percent; and loans to other credit unions and other assets, $\$ 654,000$, less than 1 percent of the total (Table 4).

A change in the relative importance of the types of assets held by Federal credit unions has occurred as the credit union movement has grown older and as the importance of loans to members has declined, especially during the war period. From 1935 through 1938 loans to members were approximately 80 percent of total assets. Cash was the other principal asset, and in these years made up from 15 percent to 20 percent of the total. At the end of 1938, investments in U. S. Government obligations, Federal savings and loan shares, and loans to other credit unions were reported as separate items for the first time. Prior to this, these assets had been included in "other assets" and with all other assets amounted to only about 2 percent of the total.

In 1939 and 1940 the percentage of cash held declined to about 14 percent of total assets. The portion of assets held in cash increased sharply in 1941 and 1942 and was 22 percent of total assets at the end of 1942. This percentage has declined during the past two years.

Investments in U. S. Government obligations have increased both in amount held and as a percent of total assets since 1941. During 1938, 1939,
and 1940 the amount so invested increased, but made up only about 2 percent of total assets. Since then the portion of assets invested in Government obligations has increased markedly, from 7 percent at the end of 1941 to 47 percent at the end of 1944 .

## CHART B

Assets of
Reporting Federal Credit Unions
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From 1938 through 1943, holdings of Federal savings and loan shares by the credit unions increased. At the end of 1938 Federal savings and loan shares made up a little more than 1 percent of total assets, and at the end of 1943 they were more than 15 percent.

Total assets reported by the credit unions have increased rapidly from year to year since 1935. Chart B emphasizes the increase or decrease in the amount of the separate items as reported on December 31 of each year.

While the average amount of assets per credit union at the close of 1944 was $\$ 38,000$, the size of credit unions as measured by total assets ranged from $\$ 3,369,000$ to less than $\$ 100$. Six had assets of more than $\$ 1,000,000$ each. Many of the small credit unions were those which were just beginning operations. At the end of 1943, 151 credit unions reported total assets of less than
$\$ 1,000$ each, but at the end of 1944 , there were only 104 credit unions so small. Credit unions each with assets of $\$ 100,000$ or more numbered 257 at the close of 1943 and 296 at the close of 1944. These 296 credit unions held about onehalf of the assets reported by the 3,795 credit unions. Data relating to credit unions grouped by the amount of assets are given in Tables 9, $10,13,15$, and 17.

Income, expense, and net profits.-Income reported by Federal credit unions for 1944 amounted to $\$ 5,276,000$ and was slightly larger than that reported for 1943 (Table 5). This increase was in contrast to the decline in income which occurred in 1942 and 1943. The highest income for any one year reported by Federal credit unions was that for 1941, an income of $\$ 7,293,000$.

Table 5.-Income and Expense of Reporting Federal Credit Unions, 1943-1944

| Inconse and expense | 1944 | 1943 | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total income | 85, 276, 422 | 85,152,235 | 8144, 187 |
| Interest on loans. | 3, 557, 394 | 3,832,948 | -275,554 |
| Income from investments. | $1,478,812$ 240,216 | $1,086,935$ 212,352 | 391.877 27,864 |
| Other | 240, 216 | 212,352 | 27,864 |
| Total expense. | 83, 068, 888 | 85,078, 818 | -812,080 |
| Salaries | 1,999, 432 | 1,970, 603 | 28,829 |
| Interest on borrowed money | 19,987 |  | 4, 532 |
| Surety bond premiums. | 95. 926 | -7 88, 793 | 9, 133 |
| Other... | 951, 493 | 1,006,067 | -54, 574 |
| Net profit.- | 82, 209, 584 | 82,058, 817 | 8156, 267 |

Interest on loans has always been the principal source of income for Federal credit unions. The decline in loans during recent years has, of course, resulted in declining income from loans. Although at the end of 1944 loans comprised less than onefourth of the assets of the credit unions, interest on loans was still the most important source of income. During 1944 it amounted to $\$ 3,557,000$ and was 67 perceut of total income. During 1941 interest on loans totaled $\$ 6,986,000$ and was 96 percent of total income. Nearly 90 percent of the total income reported by the credit unions during the ten years of their operation has come from interest on loans. Total income for the entire period has amounted to more than $\$ 37,000,000$, and interest from loans has been about $\$ 33,000,000$. Credit unions are limited by law to a rate of interest on loans which shall not exceed 1 percent per month on unpaid balances, inclusive of all charges incidental to making the loan. While the maximum rate is charged by the great majority of credit unions, interest collected in 1944 amounted to an annual rate of about 10 percent on the aver-
age amount of loans outstanding at the beginning and end of the year.

As investments other than loans of Federal credit unions have increased income from them has increased, both in amount and in relative importance. Income from investments during 1944 amounted to $\$ 1,479,000$ and was 28 percent of the total. In 1941 income from investments amounted to only $\$ 248,000$, a little less than 4 percent of the total income. Chart $\mathbf{C}$ shows the importance of income from loans throughout the 10-year period of Federal credit unions' operation, and it shows also the increasing size during the past three years of income from other sources, chiefly from investments. Income from sources other than loans or investments has generally been of little importance to Federal credit unions and in 1944 amounted to only 5 percent of total income.

CHART C


Dollar figures do not completely measure the income and expense resulting from credit union activities. Directors, committeemen, and officers, except the treasurer, serve without pay: (Chart on page 24 shows the organization of a Federal credit union.) Their duties may be performed during
working hours, with the consent of the employer, or in their own leisure time. Office space frequently costs an individual credit union little or nothing. Employers foster the development of credit unions because these organizations help to solve the financial problems of their employees. Individuals devote time and energy to carrying on the credit union work because of their interest in the general welfare of fellow members.

Total expense for the year 1944 amounted to $\$ 3,067,000$, slightly less than for the year 1943. In 1942, the year in which the highest expense was reported, the amount was $\$ 3,332,000$. An increase in expense occurred in each year prior to 1942 (Chart C). In the 10-year period total expense has been about 46 percent of total income; it has ranged from 31 percent, of total income in 1937 to 60 percent in 1943 and 66 percent in 1935.

Salaries paid in 1944 amounted to $\$ 1,999,000$, 65 percent of total expense (Table 5). Interest on borrowed money and surety bond premiums were slightly higher in 1944 than in 1943 but continued to be only a small part of total expense. The decline in expense for the year occurred in the miscellaneous items grouped as "other expense," which included such costs as examination and supervision fees, borrowers' insurance, stationery and supplies, and the cost of space occupied.

The net profit for 1944 was equivalent to 1.76 percent of the average amount of share balances outstanding during the year as compared with 1.81 percent for 1943. However, net profits for 1944 amounted to $\$ 2,210,000$, an increase of $\$ 156,000$ over net profits for 1943. According to legal requirements, $\$ 447,000$ was set aside in the reserve for bad loans; the remainder, $\$ 1,763,000$, was carried to undivided profits, and thereby became available for payment of dividends.

Dividends may be declared only at the annual meeting held in January and may not exceed 6 percent a year on shares outstanding on December 31 of the preceding year. In January 1944 dividends paid amounted to $\$ 1,719,000$. In January 1945 dividends paid amounted to $\$ 1,754,-$ 000 . About one-fourth of the credit unions paid no dividends; more than one-half paid dividends of less than 3 percent; and less than one-fourth paid dividends of 3 percent or more on shares outstanding December 31, 1944 (Table 6).

During the 10 years of operation of Federal credit unions, total income of $\$ 37,000,000$ less total expense of $\$ 17,000,000$ resulted in net profits of $\$ 20,000,000$. Through December 31, 1944, amounts set aside from net profits as a
reserve for bad loans totaled about $\$ 4,000,000$, and dividends paid, including those paid in January 1945 , amounted to about $\$ 14,000,000$.

Table 6.-Reporting Federal Credit Unions Grouped According to Rate of Dividends Paid, Jandary 1944 and Jandary 1945.

| Rate of dividends | January 1945 |  | January 1944 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total credit unions.-. | 3,795 | 100.0 | 3,859 | 100.0 |
| Credit unions paying no dividends. | 964 | 25.4 | 1, 065 | 27.6 |
| Credit unions paying dividends of- |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 1 percent.-...........- | 31 771 | .8 20.3 | 18 | 13.3 ${ }^{5}$ |
| 2 to 3 percent | 1,237 | 32.6 | 1, 150 | 29.8 |
| 3 to 4 percent. | 564 | 14.9 | 760 | 19.7 |
| 4 to 5 percent | 148 | 3.9 | 219 | 5. 7 |
|  | 47 33 | 1.2 .9 | 67 66 | 1.7 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Dividends paid in January of 1936, 1944, and 1945 amounted to about 80 percent of the net profits of the preceding year, approximately the entire amount remaining after the deduction of 20 percent for the reserve for bad loans. Dividends paid in January of the years 1937 through 1943 amounted to between one-half and two-thirds of the net earnings of the respective preceding years. Some credit unions during the period 1937-43 had net profits after deducting the reserve for bad loans in excess of the amount which could be distributed to members because of the limitation of dividends to 6 percent. On December 31, 1944, undivided profits which are the net earnings available for distribution as dividends amounted to $\$ 3,534,000$. Dividends paid in January of 1945 totaled $\$ 1,754,000$ with only 33 credit unions paying 6 percent.

Characteristics of credit unions grouped by age.By December 31, 1944, 5,157 charters had been granted for the establishment of Federal credit unions. On that date, 1,109 charters had been canceled, 233 were held by inactive groups, and 3,815 , or 74 percent of the total number of charters granted, were held by operating credit unions. The first year in which extensive efforts were made to establish Federal credit unions was 1935. On December 31, 1944, 76 percent of the 906 credit unions chartered by the close of 1935 were still in operation. The same percentage (76) of credit unions chartered in 1938 and 1939 were also operating. Only about 70 percent of the 1,594 credit unions chartered in 1936 and 1937 and 72 percent of the 1,249 chartered in 1940 and 1941 were operating. The depression of 1937 and the
disturbing economic conditions which accompanied the outbreak of the war affected most adversely credit unions which were not firmly established. Of the 364 credit unions chartered in 1942,1943 , and 1944,297 , or 82 percent, were in operation at the end of 1944.

Since 68 percent of the Federal credit unions reporting at the close of 1944 had been in operation for more than 5 years, including 18 percent in operation for more than 9 years, it is possible to note some of the differences between newly established credit unions and those in operation for longer periods. The older credit unions were larger than the newly organized ones. When credit unions were grouped according to the number of years in which they had been in operation, the average per credit union in each group showed an increase with added age in amount of assets and of shares outstanding, and in number of members. At the end of 1944 assets of 687 credit unions in operation for more than 9 years averaged $\$ 64,000$; shares outstanding averaged $\$ 59,000$; and membership , reported was 482 per credit union (Table 7). The assets reported by 66 credit unions in operation for one year or less were $\$ 4,400$ per credit union; average shares outstanding were $\$ 4,200$; and membership averaged 149.

Table 7.-Selected Averages for Federal Credit Unions Reporting December 31, 1944
credit unions grouped by years of operation

| Years of operation | Number of reporting credit unions | A verage membership Dec. 31, 1944 | A verage shares outstanding Dec. 31, 1944 | $\begin{gathered} \text { A verage } \\ \text { assets } \\ \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | A verage income 1944 | A verage ${ }_{1944}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total....-...-...- | 3,785 | 344 | \$35, 200 | 838, 015 | 81,390 | 8808 |
| 1 year or less. - | 66 | 149 | 4,213 | 4,397 | 110 | 94 |
| 1 to 2 years...- | 84 | 218 | 10,908 | 11,204 | 467 | 308 |
| 2 to 3 years | 147 | 217 | 12,209 | 12, 851 | 450 | 177 |
| 3 to 4 years...- | 408 | 249 | 17,556 | 18,721 | 704 | 364 |
| 4 to 5 years. | 488 | 253 | 18,826 | 20, 061 | 755 | 411 |
| 5 to 6 years.--- | 401 | 318 | 27, 599 | 29,559 | 1,136 | 679 |
| 6 to 7 years.--- | 392 | 314 | 32,075 | 34, 337 | 1,349 | 780 |
| 7 to 8 years...- | 457 | 374 | 42,677 | 45, 887 | 1,676 | 1,008 |
| 8 to 9 years.- | 665 | 401 | 45, 894 | 49, 872 | 1,734 | 1,018 |
| 9 to 10 years. | 687 | 482 | 59,074 | 64, 438 | 2,336 | 1,374 |

While both the average number of members and the average amount of shares were largest in the credit unions which had been in operation for the longest period (Chart D), the differences among age groups were especially great for shares. The larger average amount of shares in older credit unions resulted not only from the greater number of members, but also from larger shareholdings per member. Members of credit unions which had been in operation for a year or less had on the average shares amounting to only $\$ 28$. Members
of credit unions which had been in operation for between 6 and 7 years had an average of $\$ 102$ in shares. Members of credit unions which had been in operation for more than 9 years had an average of $\$ 123$ in shares. The older credit unions had attracted from 35 to 41 percent of those eligible for membership. Membership in the younger groups averaged from 9 to 20 percent of their potential membership.

## CHART D

Average Amount of Shares<br>and average Membership for<br>Reporting Federal Credit Unions<br>December 31, 1944<br>credit unions grouped according to years of operation



The older and larger credit unions had higher incomes and expenses. Average income reported by credit unions for 1944 was $\$ 110$ for those in operation for 1 year or less and $\$ 2,336$ for credit unions in operation for more than 9 years. Average expense was $\$ 94$ for the youngest credit unions and $\$ 1,374$ for the oldest group (Table 7). For credit unions in operation for more than 5 years, average expense amounted to about 60 percent of tọtal income, leaving 40 percent as net profits. Higher rates of net profit were reported by credit unions in operation between 2 and 5 years; the highest rate, 60 percent, was reported
by credit unions in operation between 2 and 3 years. For credit unions which were newly organized, expenses were high in relation to income and the rate of net profits was correspondingly low.

The longer a credit union had been in operation the larger the reserve for bad loans which had been set aside. Credit unions in operation for more than 9 years had reserves for bad loans which averaged 18 percent of loans and 4 percent of total assets on December 31, 1944. The corresponding figures for credit unions in operation for 1 year or less were 2 and 1 percent, and for all credit unions, 13 and 3 percent.

The percentage distribution of assets varied with the age of the credit union. While loans to members made up 24 percent of the assets of all Federal credit unions reporting at the end of 1944, the percentage varied from 55 percent for the group in operation for 1 year or less to 22 percent for the group in operation for more than 9 years (Table 8). This percentage dropped sharply to 31 percent for credit unions in operation for two years, and declined more gradually for credit unions in operation for longer periods.

Table 8.-Percentage Distribution of Assets of Reporting Federal Credtt Unions, December 31, 1944
credit unions grouped by years of operation

| Years of operation | Total assets | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Loans } \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { mem- } \\ & \text { bers } \end{aligned}$ | Cash | U.s. <br> Govern- <br> ment <br> obliga- <br> tions | Federal savings and loan shares | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \% \\ & \text { \% } \\ & 23.9 \end{aligned}$ | \% 15.0 | ${ }_{4}^{\%}$ | \% 13.7 | ${ }_{0}{ }_{0.4}$ |
| 1 year or less. | 100.0 | 55.0 | 34.9 | 9.6 |  | . 5 |
| 1 to 2 years.....-- | 100.0 | 30. 7 | 45. 5 | 18.6 | 5.0 | . 2 |
| 2 to 3 years | 100.0 | 28.7 | 28.6 | 33. 4 | 8.9 | - 4 |
| 3 to 4 years | 100.0 | 28.0 | 25.2 | 33. 2 | 12.9 | . 7 |
| 4 to 5 years....-.-- | 100.0 | 27.5 | 18.0 | 41.5 | 12.2 | . 8 |
| 5 to 6 years........ | 100.0 | 28.5 | 18.3 | 43.0 | 11.9 | . 3 |
| 6 to 7 years. | 100.0 | 26. 3 | 16.2 | 45.6 | 11.6 | . 3 |
| 7 to 8 years. | 100.0 | 22.7 | 13.6 | 53.4 | 10.0 | . 3 |
| 8 to 9 years....--- | 100.0 | 22.8 | 14.6 | 47.3 | 14.9 | . 4 |
| 9 to 10 years...--- | 100.0 | 21.6 | 10.9 | 50.4 | 16.5 | . 6 |

Investments were relatively least important for the youngest credit unions. Those in operation for 1 year or less had only 10 percent of their assets invested in United States Government obligations and held no Federal savings and loan shares. The credit unions in operation for more than 9 years had 50 percent of their assets in United States Government obligations and 17 percent in Federal savings and loan shares. Cash made up 35 percent of the assets of the youngest group and 11 percent of those of the oldest group. The relative importance of the different types of assets according_ to the years the credit unions
have been in operation may be traced in Table 8.
The activity of Federal credit unions in making loans to members appears to vary according to the age of the credit union, although the relationship between data on loans and years of operation is not so direct as are the relationships previously discussed. Credit unions in operation for 1 year or less made an average of 78 loans during the year. The average size of loans was $\$ 72$, and the amount of loans outstanding at the end of the year was $\$ 2,400$ per credit union. The credit unions in operation throughout the 10 years averaged 237 loans made during 1944, the average size of loan was $\$ 129$, and the amount of loans outstanding at the end of the year averaged $\$ 13,900$. In credit unions in operation for more than 4 years the average number of loans made during the year was aboul 50 percent of the number of members at the end of the year. Relatively more loans were made in the younger credit unions. Larger assets would make possible the larger amount of loans outstanding; the tendency for older credit unions to make larger loans has already been noted. The average size of loan appears to be fairly uniform for credit unions in operation for 7 years or longer and varies from $\$ 122$ to $\$ 129$.

Federal credit unions are affected, like other financial organizations, by variations in general economic conditions. While these institutions will no doubt be called on to meet many new and different obstacles in future years, the manner in which they have adapted themselves to the worldshaking changes during their first decade can be looked on as a good omen.

The earliest Federal credit unions had their beginnings in the midst of the depression. Many factories were shut down or on part time with millions of workers idle and other millions receiving reduced pay checks. Federal credit unions for a time enjoyed a period of persistent loan demand. Emphasis was on increasing the amount of savings. Dividends of 5 and 6 percent were common. Then came a time when savings equaled or exceeded the amount which was needed by borrowers.

This was followed by another period when idle money piled up because of restrictions on consumer credit and the lack of demand due to full employment at good wages and a dearth of durable consumer goods. Earnings fell off and dividends were reduced or were discontinued entirely. Credit union officers and directors sought to turn the thrift efforts of members toward the purchase
of War Savings bonds. Patriotism was undoubtedly largely responsible for this effort, but some of the urge to channel savings into war bonds came from a feeling that savings in a credit union should be determined on the basis of the loan demand rather than on savings for greater economic security of the member as the law intended. Restrictions on members' savings which were adopted quite freely during the early months of the war were gradually lifted and at the close of 1944 bond sales in increasing amounts were being accompanied by larger savings in credit union shares.

The growth in share balances continued during the war notwithstanding the reduction of dividends in most credit unions to a rate of less than 3 percent. This continued growth has demonstrated to the satisfaction of most leaders that high dividends are not essential to attract savings. Some credit union members regard their share balances as a long-term investment and are interested in the dividends paid. However, many members use their accounts to accumulate short-term savings for special uses such as for taxes, insurance, vacations, and Christmas, and they are not primarily interested in the dividends paid.

There are also many indications that the next, few years of credit union operation will be marked by a vigorous campaign to induce members to retain their war bonds, to continue to support any program which the United States Government may adopt in its handling of its distribution of savings bonds, and at the same time to make full use of the thrift and credit facilities of the credit union.

When payroll deductions for the purchase of war bonds are discontinued, employees and employers alike will look for convenient methods of handling savings. When the restrictions on consumer credit are released, when consumers' goods which have been absent from the market are again available, and when in the shift to a peacetime economy wage payments are temporarily discontinued or reduced, demands for personal credit at a low cost will increase. Federal credit unions operated by the employees themselves offer a most convenient method for filling both needs. As working hours are reduced and restrictions occasioned by the war are removed officials and members of Federal credit unions will again be able to give additional vigor and enthusiasm to their own thrift and credit institutions and thus capitalize more fully on the opportunities which are open to them.

Table 9.-Assets of Reporting Federal Credit Unions, December 31, 1944 CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY AMOUNT OF ASSETS AND STATE

| Classification | Federal credit unions reporting | Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | Loans to members | Cash | U. S. Government obligations | Federal savings and loan shares | Loans to other credit unions | Other |
| All credit unions. | 3,795 | 8144, 286, 156 | 834,403,467 | \$21, 650, 950 | \$87, 849, 864 | 819, 707, 836 | 8105, 112 | \$548, 927 |
| Credit unions with assets of- $=\sim=$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than $\$ 500$ | 25 79 | $\begin{array}{r}8,592 \\ 59 \\ 592 \\ \hline 80\end{array}$ | 3,061 | 5,065 | 175 | 5 |  | 286 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,000 | 202 | 304, 381 | 127,027 | 133, 825 | 38, 438 | 1,406 |  | 921 1,710 |
| \$2,000 to \$5,000 | 549 | 1,858,625 | 683, 868 | 652,944 | 394, 513 | 117,736 | 200 | 9,364 |
| \$5,000 to \$10,000 | 623 | 4, 557, 916 | 1,552,598 | 1,316,656 | 1,327, 557 | 346, 760 | 508 | 13, 837 |
| \$10,000 to \$20,000. | 822 | 11,848,741 | 3,707, 280 | 2,655, 275 | 4, 236, 228 | 1,205, 261 | 3,610 | 41,087 |
| \$20,000 to \$40,000. | 666 | 19, 079, 623 | 5, 609,752 | 3,331, 129 | 7, 805, 902 | 2, 232, 896 | 26, 836 | 73, 108 |
| \$40,000 to \$100,000 | 533 | 33, 831, 694 | 8,880, 945 | 4, 721,674 | 15, 173,642 | 4,938,985 | 13, 683 | 102,765 |
| \$100,000 or more....-.- | 296 | 72, 717, 064 | 13, 813, 743 | 8, 806, 647 | 38, 869, 144 | 10,861, 406 | 60, 275 |  |
| Alabama.-------..--- | 22 | 515,341 | 235, 259 | 128, 111 | 120, $151{ }^{\circ}$ | 30,075 | 53 | 1,692 |
| Arizona-- | 20 | 311, 777 | 103, 424 | 39,346 | 139, 220 | 28,556 | 500 | 731 |
| Arkansás | 9 | 70,853 | 21,528 | 15, 019 | 30,944 | 3,300 |  | 62 |
| California | 283 | 14, 179, 531 | 3, 445, 917 | 2, 180, 260 | 6, 189,788 | 2, 317, 065 | 6,066 | 40,435 |
| Colorado: | 44 | 795, 857 | 250, 012 | 120,922 | 337, 941 | 76, 896 |  | 10,086 |
| Connecticut | 179 | 13, 575,000 | 1,963, 648 | 1,203,460 | 6, 488, 878 | 3, 808, 185 | 16,500 | 89,329 |
| Delaware | 9 | 176, 276 | 1,67,574 | 1, 20, 983 | 63, 165 | 3, 24,500 | 16,500 | ${ }^{89}{ }^{54}$ |
| District of Columbia | 83 | 4, 104, 789 | 1, 355,163 | 494, 302 | 1,139,096 | 1, 102, 642 | 3, 500 | 10,086 |
| Florida | 88 40 | $2,470,659$ 1 | 713, 955 | 411, 488 | 1, 148, 994 | 1,185, 841 | 3, 500 | 9, 881 |
| Georgia | 40 | 1,237,735 | 381, 619. | 225; 195 | 453, 110 | 175, 749 |  | 2,062 |
| Hawaii. | 96 | 9, 253,563 | 1,001,467 | 1,031,229 | 6,795, 861 | 415, 503 | 1,000 | 8, 503 |
| Idaho-- | 25 | 501,972 | 84, 051 | -56,178 | 132,700 | 27, 157 |  | 1, 886 |
| Illinois | 111 | 5,787, 072 | 1, 623, 324 | 732, 973 | 2, 715, 137 | 705, 991 |  | 9,647 |
| Indiana | 160 5 | 8, 088,289 75,528 | $1,808,438$ 20,074 | $2,033,801$ 24,752 | 3, 486, 213 | 723, 919 | 3,200 | 32, 718 |
| Kansas | 26 | 485,795 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kentucky | 8 | 215, 802 | 179, 844 | 114, 27,381 | 164,032 108,370 | 27,000 10,000 |  | 986 205 |
| Louisiana | 77 | 2, 123, 084 | 587, 703 | 352, 772 | 1, 136, 774 | 40, 801 |  | 5, 034 |
| Maine | 29 | 468, 886 | 84, 808 | 85, 124 | 275, 146 | 23, 028 |  | 780 |
| Maryland | 24 | 485, 620 | 142, 024 | 59, 194 | 133, 395 | 149, 446 |  | 1,561 |
| Massachusetts | 78 | 1,832, 206 | 518, 741 | 350, 772 | 788, 743 | 159,911 | 4,200 | 9,839 |
| Michigan. | 84 | 5, 007, 531 | 1,127,045 | 778, 239 | 1,905, 149 | 1,162, 350 |  | 34,748 |
| Minnesota | 28 | 225, 273 | 63,989 | 60, 308 | 71,769 | 24, 234 | 4,000 | 973 |
| Mississipp | 18 | 293, 471 | 116, 482 | 31, 484 | 137, 292 | 8, 018 |  | 195 |
| Missouri | 26 | 671, 241 | 174, 507 | 95, 251 | 306,965 | 91, 264 |  | 3, 254 |
| Montana | 32 | 387, 797 | 137, 267 | 94,302 | 139, 859 | 15, 242 | 575 | 552 |
| Nebraska | 33 | 1, 038,479 | 270, 330 | 119, 709 | 545, 324 | 93, 349 | 6,085 | 3,682 |
| Nevada | 4 | 26,764 | 7,169 | 5, 607 | 11, 961 | 2, 000 |  | - 27 |
| New Hampshire | 8 | 188, 300 | 63,762 | 33, 374 | 54, 963 | 34,585 |  | 1, 616 |
| New Jersey .-- | 175 | 8,869,834 | 1,939,049 | 1,078, 870 | 4, 818, 178 | 1,000, 540 | 8,000 | 25, 197 |
| New Mexico | 14 | 87,586 | 28,217 | 22,570 | 36,597 | 6 |  | 196 |
| New York | 503 | 18, 247, 975 | 4, 989,794 | 2, 921, 183 | 7,743, 089 | 2, 450, 351 | 29,400 | 114, 158 |
| North Carolina. | 21 | 436, 913 | 126, 778 | 53, 805 | 194,211 | 61, 414 |  | 705 |
| North Dakota | 29 | 356, 443 | 106, 217 | 81,779 | 147,643 | 19, 407 |  | 1,397 |
| Ohio......... | 288 | 10, 159, 503 | 2, 138, 080 | 2,042,693 | 5,097,755 | 828,911 | 1,000 | 51,064 |
| Oklahoma | 35 | 730,918 | 285, 019 | 131, 842 | 275, 763 |  |  | 1,085 |
| Oregon.-....- | 41 | 422, 850 | 96,993 | 101, 102 | 175, 930 | 41, 556 | 1,000 | 6;'369 |
| Pennsylvania. | 480 | 17, 590, 285 | 4, 543, 688 | 1,916,762 | 8, 221, 432 | 2, 851, 081 | 16, 700 | 40, 622 |
| Rhode Island. | 9 | 182, 702 | 4, 31, 689 | 1, 41, 162 | 8, 85, 675 | 2, 22, 695 |  | 1,481 |
| South Carolina | 29 | 528, 174 | 173, 911 | 100, 807 | 193, 001 | 59,000 |  | 1,455 |
| South Dakota | 32 | 467,914 | 119,880 | 83,734 | 246, 507 | 17,428 |  | 365 |
| Tennessee- | 54 | 1,060, 834 | 292,473 | 244, 398 | 441, 858 | 78, 457 |  | 3,648 |
| Texas. | 244 | 7,030, 295 | 1, 901, 739 | 1, 054, 854 | 3, 763, 736 | 292,738 | 2,833 | 14, 395 |
| Vermont | 20 5 | 550,824 72,827 | 143,285 25,536 | 173, 265 | 181, 961 | 51, 656 |  | 657 |
|  |  |  |  | 11, 68 | 30, 327 | 5,179 | ----- | 127 |
| Virginia | 58 | 873, 105 | 283, 023 | 236, 070 | 262, 963 | 89,995 |  |  |
| Washington- | 50 | 1, 137, 418 | 260, 285 | 218, 651 | 433, 657 | 222,647 |  | 2, 178 |
| West Virginia | 40 | 816, 675 | 212, 050 | 157,580 | 356, 157 | 89, 289 |  | 1,599 |
| Wyoming-- | 18 | 246, 337 | 86,660 | 1,478 45,648 | 96, 786 | 16,770 |  | 473 |

Table 10.—hiabilities of Reporting Federal Credit Unions, December 31, 1944; Dividends Paid January 1945
CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY AMOUNT OF ASSETS AND STATE


Table 11. Assets of Reporting Federal Credit Unions, December 31, 1944
CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP


Table 12.-Liabilities of Reporting Federal Credit Unions, December 31, 1944; Dividends Paid Jandary 194
CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

| Type of membership | Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dividends paid <br> January 1945 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Notes payable | Accounts payable and other liabilities | Shares | Reserve for bad loans | Special reserve for delinquent loans | Undivided profits | Credit unions paying | Amount |
| All credit unions. | \$144, 266, 156 | \$942, 180 | 81, 879, 515 | \$133, 586, 147 | \$4, 352, 555 | \$171, 274 | 83, 584, 485 | 2,831 | 31, 753,660 |
| Associational-to | 8, 261, 158 | 36,580 | 26,834 | 7, 734, 817 | 240, 577 | 13,410 | 208, 940 | 301 | 109,651 |
|  | 1, 715, 730 | 16,250 | 5,295 | 1, 575, 049 | 58,637 | 6,901 | 53,598 | 74 | 28, 220 |
| Fraternal and profession | 2,515, 459 | 13,030 | 3,652 | 2, 329, 737 | 95, 099 | 1, 874 | 72, 067 | 73 | 36,761 |
| Religious --......------ | 2, 868, 569 |  | $\begin{array}{r}5,091 \\ 12 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2, 751, <br> 1,078 | 52,260 34,581 | 2,772 | 56,843 26,432 | 105 49 | 32,901 11,769 |
| Labor unions. | 1, 161, 400 | 7,300 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Occupational-total. | 134, 765, 932 | 904, 520 | 1,649,928 | 124, 665, 513 | 4,083, 526 | 157, 831 | 3,304, 614 | 2,495 | 1, 633,156 |
| Amusements. | 599, 721 | 20,000 | 36,098 | 505, 926 | 19,586 |  | 18, 111 | , | 5,298 |
| Automotive products | 5, 174,987 | 78,120 | 21, 678 | 4, 926, 010 | 69,388 | 13,520 | 66, 271 |  | 35, 444 |
| Banking and insurance | 857,316 <br> 342 | 6,500 11500 | 5,034 6,744 | 752,014 <br> 311,278 | 41,848 10,838 | 1,409 | 50,311 11,792 | 34 15 | 13,511 3,583 |
|  | 342,168 $3,929,068$ | 120,500 12037 | 6,744 32,557 | 3, 356,441 | 110,808 110 | 2,212 | 107,013 | 57 | 55,944 |
| Construction and materials: |  |  |  |  |  | 682 | 16,493 | 21 | 5,665 |
| Other... | 1, $\begin{array}{r}499,953 \\ \hline 1257\end{array}$ | 1,350 | 10,186 | 4, $1,037,896$ | 34, 584 | 1,329 | 33, 392 | 37 | 15, 302 |
| Educational: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colleges... | 457, 313 | 400 | 113 | 425, 904 | 17,712 | 887 | 12, 297 | 23 | 5,076 |
| Schools | 5,576, 726 | 79, 700 | 8,481 224,376 | $5,118,732$ $7,688,121$ | 218, 696 172,170 | 7,858 | 143,259 178,087 | 191 89 |  |
| Electric products. Food products: | 8, 276, 913 | 4,501 | 224, 376 | 7,688, 121 | 172,170 | 9,658 | 178, 087 | 89 |  |
| Bakery, grocery, and pro | 1,202,677 | 500 | 21,800 | 1,106, 141 | 38,022 | 1,221 | 34, 993 | 39 39 | 12,477 |
| Dairy--- | 1, 018, 036 | 3,000 | ${ }_{12,170}$ | 932,924 | 45,486 30,651 | 468 | 26,988 27,384 | 39 18 | 12,717 8,689 |
| Meat packing | 772,373 $4,508,048$ | 4,000 3,300 | - $\mathbf{3 0 , 5 2 3}$ | 697, $4,272,179$ | 39, 541 | 681 49 | 102, 456 | 57 | 53, 486 |
| Furniture | 4, 320, 213 |  | 23,737 | 4, 277, 719 | 8,869 | 76 | 9, 812 | 15 | 3,297 |
| Glass | 2, 426, 032 | 70,000 | 176, 949 | 2, 055, 193 | 58,313 | 3,856 | 61, 721 | 38 | 28,577 |
| Qovernment: |  |  | 116, 549 | 9, 714,359 | 519,513 | 41,434 | 274, 986 | 288 | 146, 729 |
| Lederal | $10,722,318$ $8,689,481$ | 65, 234 | 117,967 | 8, 003,690 | 367, 989 | 12,425 | 261, 176 | 133 | 149,025 |
| State. | 1, 490, 264 | 511 | 11, 594 | 1,375, 429 | 62, 438 | 8, 102 | 32, 190 | 44 | 19, 410 |
| Hardware | 2, 267,317 | 8,000 | 28,662 | 2, 139,962 | 45, 750 | ${ }^{600}$ | 44, 343 | 30 | 22,916 |
| Hotels and restaurants. | 306, 352 | 104 | 532 | 284, 968 | 10, 238 | 2,504 | 8,006 | 15 | 3,035 |
| Laundries and cleaners. | 179,267 19080 |  | 1,076 9,232 | 164,150 169,741 | 7,896 | 289 | 5, 856 4,403 | 118 | 1, 1,773 |
| Machine manufacturers. | 8,433,589 | 19, 525 | 170, 121 | 7, 933,707 | 147, 560 | 3, 342 | 159, 334 | 77 | 79, 220 |
| Metals: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 | 8,467 |
| Aluminum- | 7, 6746,104 | 82,642 | 75,858 | 7,459, 048 | 176, 898 | 11, 164 | 170, 494 | 101 | 88, 885 |
| Other. | 4,373, 705 | 3,500 | 13, 102 | 4, 195, 715 | 83, 462 | 603 | 77,323 | 48 | 44, 601 |
| Paper | 1; 583, 334 | 29,500 | 31,350 | 1,433, 922 | 45, 608 | 1,319 | 41, 635 | 41 | 15, 947 |
| Petroleum. | 9, 893, 710 | 102,074 | 44, 137 | 9,021, 822 | 432,560 | 1,307 | 291, 810 | 201 | 146,743 |
| Printing and publishing: |  |  |  | 1,325,492 | 60,635 |  | 37,111 | 39 | 22,570 |
| Newspapers.-.-.-- | $1,428,932$ 554,975 | 2,500 | 3, 307 | 1,511,855 | 21,619 | 178 | 15, 516 | 20 | 7,040 |
| Public utilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heat, light, and powe | 3, 227, 248 | 800 | 39,839 | 2, 930,490 | 152,527 9,023 | 3,766 | 99,826 4,447 | 8 | 53,711 |
| Telegraph <br> Telephone | 251, 3 366 | 19,700 | 18,293 | 3,277,667 | 110, 354 | 992 | 92,322 | 59 | 42, 817 |
| Rubber.... | - 608,636 | 19, | 18, 742 | -581, 921 | 14, 997 | 683 | 10,293 | 12 | 4,565 |
| Stores | 5,661, 964 | 36,069 | 24, 682 | 5, 209, 795 | 213, 216 | 2,524 | 175, 678 | 135 | 67, 155 |
| Textiles | 2, 122, 140 | 3, 008 | 23,418 | 1,970,460 | 62,886 | 1,211 | 61, 157 | 50 | 22, 220 |
| Tobacco products | 67,764 |  | 2 | 62,445 | 3,661 |  | 1,656 | 2 | 490 |
| Transportation: |  |  |  | 9, 279, 738 | 126,084 | 3, 566 | 184, 133 | 24 | 92, 760 |
| Aviation- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 9,787,188 | 8,001 | 4,992 | 727,953 | 22, 348 | 1,227 | 22,667 | 34 | 11, 209 |
| Railroads... | 5,693, 256 | 23,859 | 15, 284 | 5, 327, 199 | 181, 599 | 9, 4¢4 | 135, 851 | 149 | 82, 039 |
| Other. | 3, 349, 612 | 2,116 | 5,026 | 3, 142, 610 | 99, 138 | 3,232 | 97,490 | 53 | 38,575 |
| Miscerlaneous | 3,670,896 | 3,985 | 44,004 | 3, 460, 903 | 78,792 | 3,977 | 79, 235 | 86 | 38,010 |
| Residential-total | 1,239, 066 | 1,080 | 2,753 | 1,185, 817 | 28,452 | 33 | 20,931 | 35 | 10,853 |
| Rural community- | $\begin{aligned} & 814,252 \\ & 424,814 \end{aligned}$ | 1,080 | 2,463 290 | $\begin{aligned} & 788,493 \\ & 397,324 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,894 \\ & 17,558 \end{aligned}$ | 28 5 | $\begin{array}{r} 11,294 \\ 9,637 \end{array}$ | 17 18 | 5,177 5,676 |

Table 13.-Income, Expense, and Net Profit of Reporting Federal Credit unions, 1944
CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY AMOUNT OF ASSETS AND STATE


Table 14.-Income, Expense, and Net Profit of Reporing Federal Credit Unions, 1944
CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP


Table 15.-Members and Shares Outstanding for Reporting Federal Credit Unions, December 31, 1943, and December 31, 1944

CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY AMOUNTS OF AGSETS AND STATE

| Classification | Federal credit unions reporting |  | Members |  |  |  |  | Shares |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Potential number Dec. 31, 1944 | Actual number |  | Average per credit union |  | Amount |  | Average per member |  |
|  | $\text { Dec. 31, } 1944$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1943 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\underset{1944}{\text { Dec. } 31,}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. 31, } \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31; } \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. 31, } \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. 31, } \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } 31, \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 31, \\ 1944 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec: } 31 . \\ & 1943 \end{aligned}$ |
| All credit tnions. $\qquad$ <br> Credit unions with assets of- <br> Less than $\$ 500$. <br> $\$ 500$ to $\$ 1,000$ <br> $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 2,000$. | S,795 | 3,850 | 3,806, 538 | 1, 308, 801 | 1,302,363 | 344 | 337 | \$138, 586, 147 | 8116,888,974 | 8108 | 880 |
|  | 25 | 56 | 7,980 | 1,121 | 2, 494 | 45 | 45 | 8,168 | 16,871 | 7 | 7 |
|  | 79 | 95 | 54,039 | 4, 673 | 5,944 | 59 | 63 | 54, 188 | 65, 594 | 12 | 11 |
|  | 202 | 265 | 91, 376 | 15,857 | 20,747 | 79 | 78 | 277, 206 | 358, 491 | 17 | 17 |
| \$2,000 to \$5,000 | 549 | 599 | 239, 702 | 53,986 | 62, 202 | 98 | 104 | 1,696,996 | 1,824,603 | 31 | 29 |
| \$5,000 to \$10,000 | 623 | 653 | 295, 312 | 83,849 | 94, 415 | 135 | 145 | 4, 171,956 | 4, 317,756 | 50 | 46 |
| \$10,000 to \$20,000 | 822 | 802 | 525, 401 | 164,356 | 165, 281 | 200 | 206 | 10,892, 232 | 10, 426, 271 | 68 | 63 |
| \$20,000 to \$40,000. | 666 | 626 | 617,204 | 212, 290 | 213, 285 | 319. | 341 | 17, 591, 563 | 16, 298, 866 | 83 | 76 |
| \$40,000 to \$100,000 | 533 | 506 | 886,957 | 298,748 | 305, 068 | 561 | 603 | 31, 234, 076 | 28, 558,622 | 105 | 94 |
| \$100,000 or more.--.... | 296 | 257 | 1,178, 561 | 468,921 | 432, 927 | 1,584 | 1,685 | 67, 659, 762 | $55,121,900$ | 144 | 127 |
| Alabama....-........ | 22 | 24 | 17,085 | 5,885 | 5,810 | 268 | 212 | 170, 195 | 357, 101 | 80 | 62 |
| Arizona | 20 | 20 | 8, 053 | 3,109 | 3, 104 | 155 | 155 | 288, 470 | 284,845 | 93 | 92 |
| Arkansas. | 9 | 10 | 3, 038 | 967 | 1,082 | 107 | 108 | 61,918 | 65, 752 | 64 | 61 |
| Califormia | 283 | 290 | 329, 285 | 107, 969 | 113, 854 | 382 | 393 | 13, 000,166 | 11,387, 500 | 120 | 100 |
| Colorado. | 44 | 44 | 25, 035 | 7,424 | 7,143 | 169 | 162 | 744, 680 | 563, 870 | 100 | 79 |
| Connecticut | 179 | 170 | 238, 024 | 89, 517 | 92.775 | 500 | 546 | 12,849,767 | 12, 066, 230 | 144 | 130 |
| Delaware | 9 | 10 | 5, 050 | 2,114 | 2,291 | 235 | 229 | 161,965 | 174, 942 | 77 | 76 |
| District of Columbia | 83 | 81 | 156, 211 | 47,383 | 47, 395 | 571 | 585 | 3, 630, 318 | 3, 574, 745 | 77 | 75 |
| Florida | 88 | 92 | 44, 074. | 19,402 | 19,444 | 220 | 211 | 2, 200, 682 | 2, 015, 766 | 118 | 104 |
| Georgia | 40 | 40 | 44,569 | 11,812 | 12,073 | 295 | 302 | 1, 101, 138 | 868, 974 | 93 | 72 |
| Hawaii | 96 | 94 | 75,879 | 37,753 | 38,291 | 393 | 407 | 8,785, 479 | 7, 249,305 | 233 | 189 |
| Idaho-- | 25 | 28 | 10, 046 | 3,646 | 3,907 | 146 | 140 | 282, 508 | 259,366 | 77 | 66 |
| nlinois. | 111 | 109 | 95,962 | 52,493. | 50,166. | 473 | 460 | 5,327, 818 | 4, 509, 154 | 101 | 92 |
| Indiana | 160 | 164 | 170, 402 | 69,967 | 67,736 | 437 | 413 | 7, 488, 232 | 6, 089,235 | 107 | 90 |
| Iowa | 5 | 5 | 1,718 | 1,011 | 775 | 202. | 155 | 71, 230 | 53, 733 | 70 | 69 |
| Kansas | 26 | 26 | 16,885 | 6,077 | 7,451 | 234 | 287 | 454, 208 | 431,407 | 75 | 58 |
| Kentucky | 8 | 9 | 6, 130 | 2,649 | 2,498 | 331 | 278 | 205, 381 | 150,343 | 78 | 60 |
| Louisiana | 77 | 82 | 51,906 | 20, 241 | 21,603 | 263 | 263 | 1,962, 270 | 1, 820, 498 | 97 | 84 |
| Maine | 29 | 35 | 22,803 | 5, 628 | 6,686 | 194 | 191 | 428, 071 | 412, 678 | 76 | 62 |
| Maryland | 24 | 29 | 36,581 | 7,399 | 9,437 | 308 | 325 | 443, 861 | 469, 154 | 60 | 60 |
| Massachusetts. | 78 | 74 | 58,012 | 20,088 | 18, 893 | 258 | 257 | 1,680,002 | 1, 412,926 | 84 | 74 |
| Michigan - | 84 | 79 | 260,486 | 49, 155 | 42,434 | 585 | 537 | 4, 696, 714 | 4, 107, 750 | 96 | 97 |
| Minnesota | 28 | 28 | 11,783 | 3,788 | 3, 622 | 135 | 129 | 209, 280 | 158, 582 | 55 | 44 |
| Mississippi | 18 | 20 | 9,073 | 3,303 | 3,450 | 184 | 173 | 268, 461 | 221, 619 | 81 | 64 |
| Missouri | 26 | 31 | 31, 640 | 8,326 | 12,648 | 320 | 408 | 582, 000 | 774,899 | 70 | 61 |
| Montana. | 32 | 30 | 22,942 | 5,560 | 4,868 | 174 | 162 | 364, 411 | 254, 116 | 66 | 52 |
| Nebraska | 33 | 31 | 23, 107 | 10, 286 | 9,045 | 312 | 292 | 966, 938 | 822, 624 | 94 | 91 |
| Nevada | 4 | 4 | 3,070 | 562 | 635 | 141 | 159 | 25,011 | 25,967 | 45 | 41 |
| New Hampshire | 8 | 9 | 20, 073 | 3,813 | 3,774 | 477 | 419 | 165,907 | 131, 731 | 44 | 38 |
| New Jersey- | 175 | 178 | 252,782 | 83, 216 | 74, 292 | 476 | 417 | 7,975, 076 | 6,152, 250 | 96 | 83 |
| New Mexico. | 14 | 15 | 3,660 | 1,324 | 1,476 | 95 | 98 | 80,794 | 81,277 | 61 | 55 |
| New York | 503 | 495 | 521, 188 | 173, 336 | 176, 217 | 345 | 356 | 16, 979, 100 | 15, 338, 147 | 98 | 87 |
| North Carolina | 21 | 22 | 6,795 | 3,790 | 3,884 | 180 | 177 | - 404.022 | -329, 157 | 107 | 85 |
| North Dakota | 229 | 33 292 | 9,652 319,632 | 4,414 97 | 4,610 | 152 | 140 | -333, 181 | -303, 312 | 75 | 66 |
| Ohio | 288 | 292 | 319,632 | 97,735 | 96, 178 | 339 | 329 | 9, 497, 379 | 8,060, 531 | 97 | 84 |
| Oklahoma | 35 | 36 | 13,095 | 7, 153 | 6, 873 | 204 | 191 | 682, 776 | 543, 014 | 95 | 79 |
| Oregon-- | 41 | 45. | 16, 581 | 5, 154 | 5,577 | 126 | 124 | 3890,482 | - 389,366 | 76 | 70 |
| Pennsylvania | 480 | 486 | 579, 658 | 192, 270 | 188, 370 | 401 | 388 | 16,386, 260 | 14, 379, 888 | 85 | 76 |
| Rhode Island... | 9 | 10 | 3,499 | 1, 886 | 1,888 | 210 | 189 | 160, 791 | 149, 369 | 85 | 79 |
| South Carolina | 29 | 30 | 40,400 | 7, 376 | 7,859 | 254 | 262 | 464, 101 | 456, 615 | 63 | 58 |
| South Dakota | 32 | 32 | 11, 140 | 5, 176 | 5,165 | 162 | 161 | 432, 363 | 377, 361 | 84 | 73 |
| Tennessee. | 54 | 57 | 38,903 | 12,589 | 13, 101 | 233 | 230 | 958, 942 | 853, 981 | 76 | 65 |
| Texas | 244 | 264 | 155, 459 | 56, 937 | 60,914 | 233 | 231 | 6,466,792 | 5,978,364 | 114 | 98 |
| Vermont. | 20 5 | 20 5 | 19,977 3,011 | 5,182 1,447 | 4,138 1,191 | 259 | 2207 | 522, 694 | 344, 142 | 101 | 83 |
|  |  |  | 3, 01 | 1,447 | 1,191 | 289 | 238 | 69, 276 | 62,388 | 48 | 52 |
| Virginia | 58 | 58 | 31,080 | 12, 119 | 11,694 | 209 | 202 | 733, 198 | 601.401 | 60 | 51 |
| Washington | 50 | 51 | 35, 332 | 11,351 | 11,869 | 227 | 233 | 1,043, 896 | 966, 431 | 92 | 81 |
| West Virginia | 40 1 | 42 1 | 26, 151 | 11, 278 | 11,343 | $\stackrel{282}{161}$ | 270 | 755, 880 | 649, 977 | 67 | 57 |
| W yoming - | 18 | 19 | 8, 166 | 2, 582 | 2,661 | 143 | 140 | 230,943 | 165, 060 | 13 89 | 62 |

Table 16.-Members and Shares Outstanding for Reporting Federal Credit Unions, December 31, 1943, and December 31, 1944
CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP


Table 17.-Loans by Reporting Federal Cbedit Unions From Date of Obganization Through December 31, 1944; United States War Bonds Sold, 1944

CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY AMOUNT OF ASSETS AND STATE


[^1]Table 18.-Loans by Reporting Federal Credit Unions From Date of Organization Through December 31, 1944; United States War Bonds Sold, 1944

CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP


[^2]Table 19.-Federal Credit Unions Chartered, Charters Canceied, Charters Outstanding, December 31, 1943, and December 31, 1944
credit unions grouped by state

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Classification} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Federal } \\
\text { credit unions } \\
\text { chartered } \\
\text { through } \\
\text { Dec. } 31,1943
\end{gathered}
$$} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Oharters canceled through Dec. 31, 1943} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Charters outstanding Dec. 31, 1943} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Charters granted 1944} \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Charters canceled 1944} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Charters outstanding Dec. 31, 1944} <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& Total \& Credit unions inactive \& Credit unions in operation <br>
\hline Total. \& 5,088 \& 1824 \& 14,264 \& 69 \& 285 \& 4,048 \& 293 \& 3,815 <br>
\hline Alabama \& 28 \& 2 \& 26 \& 1 \& 3 \& 24 \& 2 \& 22 <br>
\hline Arizona \& 22 \& 2 \& 20 \& \& \& 20 \& \& 20 <br>
\hline Arkansas \& 17 \& 3
155 \& +14 \& \& 5
17 \& 9 \& 9 \& $\begin{array}{r}9 \\ \hline 8\end{array}$ <br>
\hline California Colorado. \& 360
61 \& 155

9 \& $\begin{array}{r}1305 \\ 52 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ \& 1 \& 17
3 \& 292
50 \& ${ }_{9}^{9}$ \& 283
44 <br>
\hline Connecticut. \& 215 \& 33 \& 182 \& 9 \& 6 \& 185 \& 5 \& 180 <br>
\hline Delaware---.-.--- \& 13 \& 2
15 \& -11 \& 3 \& 1 \& 10 \& 1. \& 8 <br>
\hline District of Columbia \& 107 \& 15
19 \& 291
102 \& 3 \& ${ }_{8}^{4}$ \& 90
94 \& ${ }_{6}^{6}$ \& 88 <br>
\hline Georgia------------- \& 55 \& 12 \& 43 \& 1 \& 1 \& 43. \& 3 \& 40 <br>
\hline Hawail \& 102 \& 6 \& 96 \& 1 \& \& 97 \& 1 \& 96 <br>
\hline Idaho--- \& . 38 \& 5 \& 33 \& \& 6 \& 27 \& 2 \& 25 <br>
\hline mlinois. \& 138 \& 13 \& 125 \& 3 \& 7 \& 121 \& 10 \& 111 <br>
\hline Indiana. \& 205 \& ${ }^{1} 34$ \& 1171 \& 1 \& 9 \& 163 \& 3 \& 160 <br>
\hline Iowa. \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Kansas \& 37 \& 5 \& 32 \& 1 \& \& 29 \& 3 \& 26 <br>
\hline Kentucky. \& 14 \& 3 \& 11 \& \& 2 \& 9 \& 1. \& 8 <br>
\hline Louisiana. \& 114 \& 24 \& 90 \& ${ }_{2}^{2}$ \& 6 \& 86 \& 9 \& 77

29 <br>
\hline Maine--.-- \& ${ }_{3}^{50}$ \& 7
7 \& 43
231 \& 1 \& ${ }_{1}^{6}$ \& 38
30 \& 9
4 \& 29 <br>
\hline Maryland.-- \& 37 \& \& \& \& \& \& \& 26 <br>
\hline Massachusetts \& 105 \& 22 \& 83 \& 3 \& 3 \& 83 \& 5 \& 78 <br>
\hline Michigan \& 114 \& 23 \& 91 \& 6 \& 4 \& 93 \& 9 \& 84 <br>
\hline Minnesota \& 31 \& 2 \& 29 \& 1 \& \& 30 \& 2 \& $\stackrel{28}{18}$ <br>
\hline Mississippi. \& 24
39 \& 3
4
4 \& 21

35 \& 2 \& 3 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
21 <br>
34 <br>
\hline

 \& 

3 <br>
8 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} \& ${ }_{26}$ <br>

\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Montana \& 36 \& 3. \& 33 \& 5
2 \& 2 \& 36 \& 3
3 \& ${ }_{33}$ <br>
\hline Nebraska \& 36
6 \& 1 \& 34 \& \& 1 \& 36
4 \& \& 33
4 <br>
\hline New Hampshire. \& 10 \& 1 \& 9 \& \& \& 9 \& 1 \& 8 <br>
\hline New Jersey \& 224 \& 28 \& 196 \& \& 14 \& 182 \& 6 \& 176 <br>
\hline New Mexico.. \& 19 \& 3 \& 16 \& \& 2 \& 14 \& \& 14 <br>
\hline New York \& 687 \& 110 \& 577 \& 9 \& 50 \& 536 \& 28 \& 608 <br>
\hline North Oarolina \& 38 \& 13 \& 25 \& -.--------- \& 2 \& ${ }_{31}^{23}$ \& 1 \& 22 <br>
\hline North Dakota \& $\begin{array}{r}46 \\ 368 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& $\begin{array}{r}8 \\ 6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 38
308 \& 4 \& 15 \& $\begin{array}{r}31 \\ 297 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 1 \& $\begin{array}{r}38 \\ \hline 29\end{array}$ <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Oklahoma. \& 50 \& 10 \& 40 \& \& 2 \& 38 \& 2 \& 36 <br>
\hline Oregon \& 60 \& 11 \& 49 \& \& ${ }^{4}$ \& 45 \& 4 \& 41 <br>
\hline Pennsylvania \& 615 \& 86 \& 529 \& 4 \& 26 \& 507 \& 25 \& 482 <br>
\hline Rhode Island -- \& 17 \& ${ }_{6}^{6}$ \& 11 \& \& \& 11 \& $\stackrel{2}{6}$ \& 9
30 <br>
\hline South Carolina \& 59 \& 19 \& 40 \& \& 4 \& 36 \& 6 \& 30 <br>
\hline South Dakota \& 37 \& 2 \& 35 \& \& \& 32 \& \& 32 <br>
\hline Tennessee. \& 88 \& 22 \& 66 \& \& 9 \& 57 \& 3 \& 54 <br>
\hline Texas...-- \& 359 \& 67 \& 292 \& 1 \& 29 \& 264 \& 20 \& 244 <br>
\hline Utah \& 26 \& 4 \& 22 \& 2 \& 4 \& 20 \& -...-.-.-...-- \& 20 <br>
\hline Vermont. \& 7 \& 2 \& 5 \& \& \& 5 \& \& 5 <br>
\hline Virginia \& 98 \& 30 \& 68 \& \& 6 \& 63 \& \& 59 <br>
\hline Washingtou \& 63 \& 9 \& 54 \& 1 \& 2 \& 53 \& $\stackrel{3}{5}$ \& 50 <br>
\hline West Virginia \& 60 \& 11 \& 49 \& --------- \& 3 \& 46 \& 5 \& 41 <br>
\hline Wyoming \& 25 \& 5 \& 20 \& \& $1-$ \& 19 \& $1-$ \& 18 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

${ }^{1}$ Revised.
2 One credit union chartered in the District of Columbia was transferred to Maryland during 1943.

Table 20.-Federal Credit Unions Chartered, Charters Canceled, Cbarters Ottitanding, December 31, 1943, and December 31, 1944

CREDIT UNIONS GROUPED BY TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

| Type of membership | Federal credit unions chartered through Dec. 31, 1943 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Charters } \\ \text { canceled } \\ \text { through } \\ \text { Dec. } 31,1943 \end{gathered}$ | Charters outstanding Dec. 31, 1943 | Charters <br> granted | Charters canceled 1944 | Charters outstanding Dec. 31, 1944 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total | Credit unions inactive | Credit unions in operation |
| Total | 5,088 | 1824 | 14,264 | 69 | 285 | 4,048 | 233 | 3,815 |
| Associational-total. - | 850 | 116 | 535 | 14 | 42 | 507 | 28 | 479 |
| Cooperatives. | 151 | 25 | 126 | 5 | 8 | 123 | 4 | 119 |
| Fraternal and professional | 162 | 31 | 131 | 4 | 10 | 125 | 7 | 118 |
| Religious. | 201 | 29 | 172 | 4 | 5 | 171 | 9 | 162 |
| Labor unions. | 136 | 30 | 106 | 1 | 19 | 88 | 8 | 80 |
| Occupationsl-total | 4, 298 | 885 | 3, 627 | 54. | 2295 | 3,452- | 180 | S, 262 |
| Amusements. | 10 | 3 | 7 |  |  | 6 |  |  |
| Automotive products.- | 97 | 22 | 75 |  | 6 | 69 | 7 | 62 |
| Banking and insurance.- | 58 | 18 | 40 | 1 | 3 | 38 | 1 | 37 |
| Ceverages.---.-.-.-.- | 30 90 | 4 8 | 26 82 | 1 | 3 3 3 | 23 80 | 1 6 | 72 |
| Construction and materials: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lumber...--.-.---------- | 44 | 4 | 40 |  | 5 | 35 | 3 | 32 |
| Other-...- | 62 | 9 | 53 | 1 | 5 | 49 | 3 | 46 |
| Educational: | 40 | 3 | 37 |  |  | 36 |  | 35 |
| Schools.-. | 299 | - 36 | 263 |  | 11 | 252 | 10 | 242 |
| Electric products. | 140 | 13 | 127 | 1 | 4 | 124 | 6 | 118 |
| Food products: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bakery, grocery, and produce | 98 | 22 | 76 |  | 11. | 65 |  | 61 |
| Dairy ----- | 77 | 14 | 63 |  | 5 | 58 | 4 | 56 |
| Meat packing. | $\stackrel{53}{85}$ | ${ }^{11} 1$ | 42 171 | 1 | ${ }^{6}$ | 36 71 | 4 | 32 70 |
| Furniture. | 39 | 9 | 30 |  | 4 | 26 | 3 | 23 |
| Glass | 50 | 6 | 44 |  | 3 | 41 | 1 | 40 |
| Government: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal. | 458 | ${ }^{1} 60$ | ${ }^{1} 398$ | 15 | 20 | 393. | 18 | 375 |
| Socal. | 178 | 14 | 164 | 1 | 7 | 159 | 5 | 154 |
| Hardware | 60 | 14 | 46 |  | 3 | 43 | 4 | 39 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 82 | 41 | 41 |  | 9 | 32 | 5 | 27 |
| Laundries and cleaners. | 44 | 16 | 28 |  | 4 | 24 | 4 | 20 |
| Leather--.---.-...--. | 21 | 6 | 15 |  | 1 | 14 | 2 | 12 |
| Machine manufacturers | 127 | 13 | 114 | 11 | 5 | 120 | 7 | 113 |
| Metals: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iron and steel | 159 | 19 | 140 | 2 | 6 | 136 |  | 130 |
| Other..... | 80 | 6 | 74 | 4 | 4 | 74 | 5 | 69 |
| Paper---- | 78 | 13 | 65 |  | 5 | 60 | 2 | 58 |
| Petroleum | 297 | 38 | 259 | 2 | 10 | 251 | 7 | 244 |
| Printing and publishing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newspapers-----...- | 76 | 17 | 59 |  | 3 | ${ }_{31}^{66}$ | 2 | 54 |
| Public utilities:-------- | 44 | 10 | 34 |  | 3 | 31 | 1 | 30 |
| Heat, light, and power. | 127 | 7 | 120 |  |  | 119 | 2 | 117 |
| Telegraph.......... | 18 | 6 | 12 |  | 3 | 9 |  | 9 |
| Telephone. | 81. | 7 | 74 | 2 | 1 | 75 | 2 | 73 |
| Rublber- | 27 | 6 | 21 |  | 1 | 20 | 3 | 17 |
| Stores.- | 250 | 35 | 215 |  | 25 | 190 | 11 | 179 |
| Toxties ----1.--- | 145 | 58 | 87 |  | 9 | 78 | 8 | 70 |
| Trabacco products-- | 3 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 2 |  | 2 |
| Aviation ..... | 38 |  | 88 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Bus and truck | 63 | 9 | 54 |  | 5 | 49 | 7 | 42 |
| Raillroads.-- | 220 | 12 | 208 | 3 | 6 | 205 | 19 | 186 |
| Other--.-- | 78 | 4 | 74 | 1 | 3 | 72 | 3 | 69 |
| Miscellaneous. | 170 | 36 | 134 | 3 | 13 | 124 | 8 | 116 |
| Residential-total. | 148 | 44 | 102 | 1 | 14 | 89 | 15 | 74 |
| Rural community. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban community----------. -- | 43 | 8 | 35 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 2 | 30 |

${ }^{1}$ Revised.

## ORGANIZATION OF A FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



Continuous lines indicate required functions; broken lines indicate optional ones.
Federal Credit Unions in Operation



[^0]:    1 Nearly ${ }^{7}$ 2,500 credit unions":were operating under the laws of 38 States and the District of Columbia at the time of the enactment of the Federal Credit Union Act in 1934. New Hampshire authorized the establishment of the first credit union in the United States through a special act of its legislature in the year 1909. Massachusetts enacted the first general credit union law in the same year and with the exception of Delaware, Nevada, New Mexico, Bouth Dakota; and Wyoming all States had such laws on their statute books as of December 31, 1944. The activities of both State and Federal credit unions are discussed in the Monthly Labor Review, October 1944.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Loans delinquent two months or longer, not including 20,039 military loans amounting to $\$ 1,642,023$.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Loans delinquent two months or longer, not including 20,039 military loans amounting to $\$ 1,642,923$.

